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Title of Invention: An Incentive Points Redemption Program Carried out via an online Auction

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Earliest Priority Filing Date: October 8, 1999

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I need information on auctions which use incentive points to bid/pay for items in an auction. The format of the auction appears conventional. The use of incentive points appears to be what is considered patentable by applicant.

I include copies of claims and my previous search histories. There are synonyms for incentive points in the search histories to use as keywords.

Also, it might be useful to have info on simple purchases which use incentive points, stamps or coupons.

Thank you

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